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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Roger Hoffman

Serial No.: 09/632,140

Examiner: M. Patterson

Filing Date: August 3, 2000

Art Unit: 1772

For: LAMINATED PACKAGE AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2002

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IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended) A laminated beverage carrier comprising a laminated composite sheet folded and secured in the configuration of a box, said sheet [composed of] comprising a non-corrugated base layer of unbleached cellulosic fibers and having an inner surface and an outer surface, an outer layer of separately formed non-corrugated paper having an inner surface and an outer surface, printed graphics disposed on the outer surface of the outer layer, and adhesive disposed between the inner surface of the outer layer and the outer surface of the [based] base layer and serving to bond the outer layer to said base layer, the inner surface of said outer layer being bonded continuously to the outer surface [layer] of said base layer.